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National arts resources

- **National Endowment for the Arts:** 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506; 202-682-5400; www.artsendow.gov; email: webmgr@arts.endow.gov.
- **National Endowment for the Humanities:** 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506; 202-606-8400; www.neh.fed.us.
- **Arts 4 All People:** www.arts4allpeople.org; email: a4ap@wallacefunds.org.
- **Americans for the Arts:** 1000 Vermont Ave. NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; 202-371-2830; www.artusa.org.
- **American Association of Museums:** 1571 Eye St. NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20005; 202-289-1818; www.aam-us.org.
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation:** 1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202-588-6000; www.nationaltrust.org.
- **ADA Services Unit:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1801 L St. NW, Rm. 9024, Washington, DC 20507; 202-663-4900 or 800-669-4000 for employment questions; www.eeoc.gov/facts.
- **New York Foundation for the Arts:** 155 Avenue of the Americas, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10013-1507; 212-366-6900; www.nyfa.org.
- **Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board:** 1331 F St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004; 800-872-2253; www.access-board.gov.
- **National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC):** 800-346-2742 or 800-344-5405 for assistive technology product information.

The Museum at Central School in Kalispell offers a “Traditional Quilt Workshop” 1-4 p.m. every other Wednesday through Nov. 26. This free workshop includes traditional patterns and approaches to quilt making. Call 406-756-8381 for details.

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Allworth Press announces the publication of Dr. Thomas Wolf’s, “Effective Leadership for Non-profit Organizations: How Executive Directors and Boards Work Together.” Dr. Wolf formed the Cambridge office of WolfBrown in 1983, a cross-disciplinary team of professional consultants with experience in fundraising, marketing, planning, research, evaluation, program design, arts education, and other areas. He also served as the founding director of the New England Foundation for the Arts. Single copies are available on Amazon.com. For multiple copy orders/discounts, call Ingrid at 617-494-9300 or email Ingrid@wolfbrown.com.

Art Network teaches artists the fine art of marketing art in today’s economy. As art advocates, they offer career advice to take artists to the next level of success via three books available on eBook or Kindle. Visit www.artmarketing.com for details.

Grants/Fellowships

Humanities Montana in Missoula offers research fellowships grants up to \$4,000. It assesses proposals based on humanities content and participation by humanities scholars in planning and/or implementation of projects. They encourage proposals that stimulate statewide dialogue on humanities topics, foster discussion between humanities scholars and the public, strengthen cooperative relationships among communities and cultural organizations, and enrich civic discourse among the state’s diverse cultures and across its geographical distances. Visit www.humanitiesmontana.org, call 406-243-6022 or email info@humanitiesmontana.org for details. DEADLINE: Dec. 20, 2014.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Education Programs offers Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers. This program supports a series of one-week residence-based workshops, for a national audience of K-12 educators, at historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and related subjects in the humanities. Each workshop is offered twice during the summer and must accommodate thirty-six school teachers at each session. Visit www.neh.gov/grants, call 202-606-8380, or email landmarks@neh.gov for details. DEADLINE: Feb. 24, 2015. Additional grants available include Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities. This grant is to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future (for projects beginning Jan. 2016). Visit www.neh.gov/grants, call 202-606-8471 or email hi@neh.gov for details. DEADLINE: June 25, 2015.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access offers the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Program which helps institutions preserve large and diverse holdings by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. DEADLINE: Dec. 3, 2014. The National Digital Newspaper Program seeks proposals from institutions to participate in the NDNP to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922. DEADLINE: Jan. 15, 2015. The Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions are to help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for significant humanities collections. DEADLINE: May 5, 2015. Call 202-606-8570, email preservation@neh.gov, or visit www.neh.gov/grants.

The Surdna Foundation seeks proposals from artists and culture bearers that contribute to the cultural richness of their communities. The Thriving Cultures program funds high quality art-making, practices that promote communities’ values and traditions, the engagement of communities with well-developed methods of cultural practice and art, and programs that support a community’s social change priorities. Visit www.surdna.org or call 212-557-0010 for details. DEADLINE: Nov. 12, 2014.

The National Endowment for the Arts “Our Town” category funds projects in two areas: Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities, with matching grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000; and Projects that Build Knowledge about Creative Placemaking, with matching grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Visit <http://arts.gov/grants>, call 202-682-5400 or email ot@arts.gov for details. DEADLINE: Dec. 15, 2014.

The Institute of Museums and Libraries (IMLS) offers numerous funding opportunities to museums and libraries to advance innovation, provide lifelong learning and encourage cultural and civic engagement. Grants with a Dec. 1, 2014 deadline include: The Conservation Assessment Program that helps museums develop strategies for improving collections care and provides a tool for long-range planning and fund-raising; Museums for America program supports projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public in three project categories (Learning Experiences, Community Anchors and Collections Stewardship); National Leadership Grants for Museums supports projects that address critical needs of the museum field and have the potential to advance practice in the profession in three project categories (Learning Experiences, Community Anchors, Collections Stewardship); and Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums encourage museums to prototype and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and services they provide. Upcoming grants include: Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries (deadline: Feb. 2, 2015); and Native American Library Services: Basic Grants and Enhancement Grants (deadline: March 2, 2015). Visit www.imls.gov/applicants for other available grant offerings and deadlines.

Creative Capital helps artists realize specific projects while building their capacity to sustain their careers for the long-term. Artists must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, at least 25 years old, and be a working artist with at least five years professional experience (not a full-time student). Applications for Emerging Fields, Literature and Performing Arts projects will be accepted Feb. 2-March 2, 2015. Visit www.creative-capital.org or call 212-598-9900 for details.

DoSomething.org funds youth activist projects in the U.S. and Canada. DoSomething.org is a website community where young people learn, listen, speak, vote, volunteer, ask, and take action to make the world a better place. DoSomething.org offers two types of scholarships: Campaign Scholarships and Seasonal Scholarships. Grants are available to individuals, ages 25 or under, who are self-driven, unique, and community-oriented with measurable impact. Upcoming Campaign Scholarships include Make Art, Save Art (create and share art to demand funding for school art programs) and Smiles for Soldiers (make thank-you cards for our troops). Visit www.dosomething.org/about/scholarships to complete an online application. SEASONAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: Dec. 1, 2014.

Humanities Montana offers book publication grants of up to \$6,000 based on humanities content and participation by humanities scholars in planning and/or implementation of projects. Proposals should stimulate statewide dialogue on humanities topics, foster discussion between humanities scholars and the public, strengthen cooperative

relationships among communities and cultural organizations, and enrich civic discourse among the state’s diverse cultures and across its geographical distances. Research fellowships up to \$4,000 are also available. DEADLINE FOR BOTH GRANTS: Dec. 20, 2014. The next deadline for regular grants is Nov. 20; major grants, Dec. 20; and three-year sustaining grants, Dec. 20. Applications for Opportunity Grants will be considered again beginning Oct. 1. Visit www.humanitiesmontana.org or call 406-243-6022 for details.

The Artists’ Fellowship, Inc. assists professional fine artists (painters, graphic artists, sculptors) and their families in times of emergency, disability or bereavement. Assistance is given without expectation of repayment. Visit www.artistfellowship.org; email info@artistsfellowship.org; or call 212-255-7740 ext. 216 for details.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Public Programs offers “Digital Projects for the Public” grants to support projects that are largely created for digital platforms, and can demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. Visit www.neh.gov/grants, call 202-606-8269 or email publicpgms@neh.gov for details. DEADLINE: June 10, 2015.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Challenge Grants offers capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term support for their humanities programs and resources. Visit www.neh.gov/grants, call 202-606-8309 or email challenge@neh.gov for details. DEADLINE: May 5, 2015.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities offers “Digital Humanities Implementation Grants” designed to fund the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. DEADLINE: February 18, 2015. Email odh@neh.gov or visit www.neh.gov for details.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Research Programs offer “Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities.” The program supports individual faculty or staff members pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences. Visit www.neh.gov/grants, call 202-606-8200, or email FacultyAwards@neh.gov for details. DEADLINE: April 15, 2015.

The Barnes and Noble Community Relations Program supports pre-K-12 schools and not-for-profit arts and literacy organizations. Fundraising opportunities at the local level include in-store bookfairs and holiday gift-wrapping. Programs are set up at the store level, and inquiries should be directed to the store manager or community relations manager. Visit www.barnesandnobleinc.com and use the “Store/Event” locator to find your closest store.

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust’s mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington) by supporting nonprofit organizations that seek to strengthen the region’s educational and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. The priorities of the trust’s General Grants program include educational programs offered in both formal and informal settings; performing and visual arts projects that enrich the cultural environment of the region; and preventive health and human services programs, with a focus on youth. Scientific Research Grants and Focused Program Grants in Science are also provided. With the exception of the Focused Program Grants in Science, which has specific deadlines, letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time. Visit www.murdock-trust.org for details on each of the grant programs.

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